

This Is the Last Day of Daylight Saving for 1920 and a Good Many People Will Undertake to See that It Doesn't Happen Again

MANIPULATION OF COAL BUSINESS FOR BIG PROFITS

Favoritism in Handling Cars for Certain Corporations

GIGANTIC GRAFT PLAN

Attempt in Progress to Improve the System of Delivery of Soft Coal Through Country.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Department of Justice officials have information which indicates that more than thirty car distributors in different sections of the country have been receiving bribes for displacing and placing coal cars in the interest of favored corporations and individuals.

The officials are convinced that a gigantic system of graft has extended from the soft coal mines along the lines of some of the coal carrying railroads to the piers, the dumps and the tidewater pools and that there have been involved in its ramifications clerks, inspectors, dumpers and many of the minor officials of the common carriers, who are believed to have been "fixed" by the illegal use of money.

Those assertions are warranted by admissions made by Gibbs L. Baker, one of the best known of attorneys who have specialized in law in its relations to coal production and traffic. Mr. Baker is general counsel of the Wholesale Coal Trade Association of New York and of the Tidewater Coal Exchange, which controls the soft coal pooling at the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He acted also in an advisory capacity to the Association of Coal Operators of Northern West Virginia, whose needs as made to the Attorney General, committing themselves to fair dealing and the elimination of the profiteer and grafter have been made a model for operators of other parts of the country to emulate.

Since the recent action of the mine operators of the country in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Baker is hopeful that the joint efforts of the whole body of the mine owners and operators, the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission will be successful in exposing such unfair practices as have been indulged in by the coal operators at the mines and on the rail, and will at least partly eradicate the glaring evils of the coal business.

LARGE LIQUOR SEIZURE

Over One Hundred Cases Arrive at Federal Building.

Richford, Oct. 29.—One of the largest seizures of liquor yet reported was made Thursday by deputy collector in charge, Charles H. Cox, deputy collector R. H. Stone and deputy collector, O. W. Webster. Over the hundred cases of brandy, gin, Scotch and Canadian whiskey has arrived at the Federal building. The exact size of the seizure is not yet known.



Backaches and other "external" pains quickly soothed

THAT dragging, wearing backache, that so many women suffer from, is quickly eased by an application of Sloan's Liniment. No rubbing, no heat, no skin chafe. It's good for all the family and all kinds of "external" aches and pains. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Coming to the OPERA HOUSE Monday and Tuesday



WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
"THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF"
SELECTED PICTURES

APPEAL FOR SERBIA

Shipment to be Made by Local Committee Next Week.

In that region lying between the Baltic and the Black seas, there is an appalling misery. Doctors, nurses and hospital equipment are practically non-existent; food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable and disease, leprosy and suffering are present in practically every household.

Conspicuous in this Balkan group is Serbia, still under arms pending territorial adjustment. Sustaining her ancient tradition of freedom, this gallant little nation made of herself a sacrifice to prevent the rule of might over all Europe.

Through six years of continuous war, the manhood of Serbia is well nigh exhausted. It is said there are only 200 doctors for the entire country, eighty per cent, having lost their lives during the war. There are vast areas having 60,000 people not having a single doctor. Food, medical assistance, nursing and shelter for a large number of orphan children are urgently required. Typhus has again broken out. The infection is being spread with alarming rapidity by Russian refugees seeking safety in Serbia from the menace of the advancing Bolshevik forces on the south Russian front.

If America is to retain the leadership which is to maintain her noble traditions, we cannot lend a deaf ear to such appeals of dire necessity. A man is lying wounded by the roadside, stripped of his raiment, half dead, and America, rich and prosperous, must not pass by on the other side of the road. The traditions of the spirit and purpose of the American people inspire me with the confidence that, realizing the enormity of this distress, we will lose no time in responding to the appeal of Serbian Child Welfare Association of America, to relieve the unparalleled distress in stricken Serbia an urgent appeal for old and new clothing especially for children is made by the Serbian Relief Committee of Bennington.

Please send all donations to the High School basement (east door) as a shipment will be made for Serbia the first week in November. Mrs. E. W. Bradford is chairman of the local committee and Mrs. G. P. Old is secretary.

OLD BENNINGTON CEMETERY

Important Work Has Been Done There During the Past Summer.

Rev. Dr. Booth, pastor of the Old First church in his weekly parish "Reminder" calls attention to work done in the Old Bennington cemetery recently. Dr. Booth was the chairman of the executive committee in September.

By permission of the Board of Selectmen, eight maple trees partially dead have been cut down, and their stumps dug up and carted away. Two hundred and fifty-seven bushes have been reset. It would have been desirable to reset them in concrete, but the cost of such an undertaking is so great as to be prohibitive. Dr. Booth reasoned that most of these tombstones have stood over one hundred years without concrete, and that they would stand for half a century. It cost \$243.40 to remove the trees and reset the tombstones.

By making several personal calls on interested parties, writing letters and sending out the Weekly Reminder, Dr. Booth has secured the names of the contributors follow: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jennings, Mrs. James A. Eddy, Mrs. C. B. Squier, W. H. Berry, Mrs. Leonard Outwaite, E. S. Chandler, Mrs. C. E. Welles, Mrs. D. A. Sibley, Mrs. D. Hall, E. L. Bates, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Daniel Robinson, Mrs. Alice K. Cole, Mrs. H. W. Bonar, Geo. Worthington, Miss M. R. Sanford, C. B. Squier, Mrs. F. B. Jennings, Mrs. C. R. Sanford, S. E. Harwood, Mrs. W. J. Meagher, Heman Robinson, Mrs. E. W. Bradford. In addition to the \$14.00 mentioned above, the President of the Association, J. C. Colgate has directly deposited in the bank to the credit of the Association \$250.00. The Association has therefore received during the last six weeks \$764.00. The Association has during the summer overdrawn its account at the bank by \$30.00. After reimbursing the bank, and paying all bills contracted by Dr. Booth, there will be a balance to the credit of the Association of \$447.60. In the spring the work of beautifying this cemetery will be resumed.

NUMEROUS AUTO ACCIDENTS

With Varying Excuses and Causes for Them Reported.

Automobile accidents reported to the secretary of state today included R. D. Howe of St. Johnsbury while driving the machine of H. E. Smith of the Evening Caledonian, left it standing and was surprised to have someone yell to him that his car was running down the street. It did not stop until it hit a Ford truck, doing some damage to each machine. Gertrude R. Foster, of Brattleboro, News Bureau, many stationery, reports that while about to start her automobile from the curb in Brattleboro the machine hit an old lady and those standing by told her she was not to blame for the accident. L. S. Sullivan of Underhill reported that his car was damaged in an accident between Winslow and Burlington recently; A. W. Hopper of Lyndon reported that his machine hit the car of Albert Barney in St. Johnsbury near a railroad crossing and that he was trying to avoid the team of a deputy sheriff when he hit the automobile. The cloud of steam from Barney's steamer automobile blinded him; A. W. Eddy of Montpelier reported that his machine yesterday hit a child of G. Lachin while he was driving along Barre street; G. L. Groszore and company of Barre reported that a collision took place near the gas plant in Montpelier and that the driver of the other machine did not stop so his number could not be obtained. The Groszore machine was a truck which was not damaged much; J. B. Kidder of Roxbury reported that his car was involved in an accident near Isle La Motte, having run into a tree.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight, probably frost Sunday, fair and warmer.

PUBLIC TROLEY ROAD MEETING Lively Affair

Interesting Debate Last Night at High School Hall

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Gathering Last Evening Developed Considerable Information and Provided Amusing Entertainment

The public meeting called Friday evening for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the community in relation to the controversy with the Berkshire Street Railway company was in session for about two hours and closed without any definite action. When the meeting adjourned there was a resolution and an amendment before the house but neither reached a vote.

While the meeting accomplished no tangible result, it succeeded in clearing the atmosphere to a considerable extent and resulted in bringing the real facts of the situation before the people of the village, between three and four hundred of whom were in attendance at the meeting.

In opening the meeting, following the election of William P. Hogan as clerk, Village President Morrissey stated the purpose of the meeting and read a letter from General Manager C. Q. Richmond of the Berkshire Street railway that rather than become further involved in the controversy over the track on East Main street the company preferred to take up its rails and abandon service on that portion of its lines.

Edward J. Hall presented a resolution that the report of the trustees be accepted and that they proceed with the relaying of the track on East Main street and the construction of the concrete paving between and on one foot outside of the rails and that the village make such charge for this work against the company as provided by the charter.

After the vote on the resolution, Mr. Cole advised the trustees to take up its rails on East Main street. In advocating his amendment Mr. Cole arraigned the electric railroad company in severe terms. The threat to take up its rails, he said, was a bluff and he advised the village to "call it." Mr. Cole spoke at some length and roundly condemned the service that had been provided by the company and its attitude in its dealings with the village.

Earl W. Williams suggested that any action which should be taken either by the village or the company toward removing the rails on East Main street would require the approval of the public service commission.

Robert E. Healy, attorney for the Vermont company which operates under the franchise of the State, stated the position of the company. Mr. Healy, Mr. Cole and Trustee C. S. Buchanan who spoke for the trustees took part in a long debate which was at times marked by some bitter words. Mr. Healy, Mr. Cole and Mr. Buchanan were in the majority and their position was maintained.

Mr. Healy pleaded with the meeting for further consideration. He asked that the door be left open for an agreement instead of closing it finally against future negotiations. He named the meeting that the Berkshire Street Railway company, Mr. Storrs, and Mr. Richmond would meet with the trustees in a compromising spirit. While he was not in position to make a definite promise to that effect he offered a proposal that the company would provide the rails and the workmen to relaying the track on Main street between the Cooper bridge and the Dewey crossing when those improvements were undertaken in the spring.

Judge E. L. Bates supported Mr. Healy's proposal to delay action and moved that the meeting adjourn. Dr. C. W. Bartlett was adverse to any action that would result in the suspension of service over the railroad. Trustee Buchanan, Mr. Healy and Mr. Hall kept the debate in motion for some time but the motion to adjourn finally prevailed.

G. O. P. WILL GAIN IN SENATE

Pointdexter Says Republicans Will Capture Ten Seats.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The senatorial election will decide whether the United States is to assume the financial as well as military burdens of Europe, according to Senator Miles Pointdexter, of Washington, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee. Upon this issue, the senator predicts, the Republicans will hold every Republican seat they now have and gain seats in Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho and Oregon. The senator continues:

"The election of a single Democratic senator in a Republican state may mean the adoption of President Wilson's foreign policy. Franklin D. Roosevelt's appeal to those interested in foreign commerce, including international bankers, to support the League of Nations on account of their interest in financial co-operation of nations in the League, corroborates Andre Tardieu's statement in Paris that President Wilson had agreed to that and explains Sir George Parkes' plan for financing Europe with American aid, as the basis, and also explains the call issued by the League of Nations for the financial budget of each nation.

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Next Meeting to Be Held at Arlington Monday Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Poetry Group next Monday afternoon—November 1st—at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gilchrist, Arlington. The meeting will be called at half past two and will be presided over by the president, Prof. Madison Bates. Election of officers for the coming year will take place.

The poet under discussion for the afternoon is again J. M. Synge and one of his plays, "The Playboy of the Western World" will be read.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Children's Choir Will Again Take Part This Evening.

The children's choir will take part in the services at the Methodist church this evening. A Halloween social for the young folks will precede the service.

Many requests have come to Mr. Cook to repeat the children's choir night since the success of this feature last Saturday evening. Seventy children gathered at the church Friday afternoon to prepare for the Saturday evening sing. Gospel songs are sung and gospel stories are told. Mr. Cooke of the gospel party has remarkable success with children. His explanations, illustrations, obtained in his three trips around the world hold the little folks spell-bound.

The evangelist, however, always attempts to introduce his little friends to Jesus, the great friend of children. Mr. Churchill continues to preach with extraordinary power. Seven people made open decision for Christ and the Christian program last evening. Mr. Crocker and Mr. Cook held a successful shop meeting at the Charles Cooper Estate needle factory yesterday.

Mrs. Meade, pianist, played and Mr. Cooke addressed the assembly at the junior high school Friday. Mr. Oxford has held a Bible class for four days this week, Tuesday to Thursday afternoon inclusive. Morning prayer meetings will be resumed next Tuesday.

RAW FURS ARE NOT SO HIGH THIS YEAR

Burlington Wholesale Dealer Expects a Decline of 40 Per Cent Over Last Year.

Burlington, Oct. 29.—That furs this year will bring only about 60 per cent of the high prices of last year is the opinion of A. J. Canning of the Burlington Rendering Plant in this city. Mr. Canning expects that in buying furs from trappers and others this year the figures at which they will be quoted will be considerably lower than those paid a year ago.

Whether or not this will effect the retail price of furs is problematical. Retail dealers consulted in this city today stated that there might be a slight decline in the prices of fur garments but that it would not be as great as on the raw furs.

No quotations are being made at the present time by the large houses and the Burlington Rendering Company does not intend to list the buying prices until about November 15 when the condition of the market will probably be more settled.

Mr. Canning stated that fox would probably bring around \$8.00, mink from \$5 to \$6, Coon from \$4 to \$5 and muskrat from 50 to 75 cents. So far every indication for the season is that the decline in the prices of furs is going to be most noticeable. All ready those who trap and kill a little animals in the outlying districts and bring their skins to this city are hopeful that fur bearing animals will be quite numerous. Many trappers report that these animals abound this year.

On the whole it is the opinion of the dealers and of Mr. Canning that furs will bring a good price this year though it will not be as great as that of last year which was a record breaker.

VOTE FOR FRED MARTIN

Correspondent Urges Voters to Remember Local Candidate

Editor of The Banner:—I am personally acquainted with Fred C. Martin of Bennington. I know him to be a gentleman with an unblemished character and morally of the highest standard.

He is not one of that kind of politicians whose mouth opens both ways like two barn doors. He is one of Bennington's most active and most progressive citizens. Bennington voters should surely put a cross against Mr. Martin's name Tuesday.

A. L. Purdy
North Bennington, Vt.

India's Many Plants

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 1,500 native species, or about 50 per cent more than is embodied in the flora of the whole of Europe.

ESTATE OF ALBERT S. HATHAWAY

District of Bennington, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Albert S. Hathaway, late of Bennington in said District deceased.

At a Probate Court, held at Bennington within and for said District on the 12th day of October, 1920, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Albert S. Hathaway, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court for probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 8th day of November, 1920 at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place aforesaid and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington in said District this 15th day of October, 1920.

AMY H. HARRISON
Oct. 16-23-27
Register

FEDERAL PLANTS SOLD FOR SMALL FRACTION OF COST

A Ninety Million Powder Plant Sold for Three Millions

NEVER PRODUCED POWDER

Property Hurriedly Bought After Armistice Was Signed at Exorbitant Prices in Southern States

Washington, Oct. 30.—Taxpayers of the country may add another item to the long bill they hold against extravagant administration after reading the advertisements of a certain manufacturing company now offering stock for sale largely on the strength of the wonderful bargain it got from the Government in buying the town of Nitro, W. Va. Plant and property costing the United States \$70,100,000 were knocked down for \$8,551,000 most of which is in deferred payments.

The next entry in the profit and loss account on Uncle Sam's ledger is a powder plant at Nashville, Tenn., called Old Hickory plant, erected at a cost of \$99,000,000, which was sold within the last few days for \$3,030,000. Incidentally neither Nitro nor Old Hickory produced a pound of powder for use during the war.

Taxpayers also will recall the frantic effort made after the armistice to commit Congress in face of its specific disapproval expressed in a rider to an appropriation bill to the purchase of over half of Chattanooga county, Georgia, comprising 96,720 acres for the establishment of Camp Benning. The completion of this and seventeen other camps was later authorized by Secretary of War Baker.

Government buyers, when Congress dropped the hint that the war was over, moved with a celerity quite astonishing within the realm of officialdom. Their offers were in some cases doubled over night. A plantation for which they were willing to pay \$200,000 the week before was quickly taken over for \$437,000. Before Congress could officially declare the camp abandoned the United States was holding property for which it paid \$3,108,661.

STANDARD OIL PROFITS

Indiana Company Cuts Its Long Expected Melon.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana cut the company's long expected "melon" today, declaring a stock dividend of 150 per cent, payable to stockholders of record December 17. Each stockholder receives one and one-half shares for each share held and the company's outstanding capitalization is increased from \$30,000,000 par value to \$75,000,000.

Immediately after the dividend announcement, which came after the exchange closed, a counter bid of 800 was recorded. At this price the "melon" amounts to approximately \$144,000,000. The par value of the distribution is \$45,000,000.

Appeal At Your Best—Instantly

If you receive a sudden call or an unexpected invitation you can feel confident that you will be ready to meet it at your best. In but a few moments it renders to your skin a wonderfully pure, soft complexion that is beyond comparison.

Gourauds Oriental Cream
Scent 19c. For Trial Size
FREDT. HOPKINS & SON, New York

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, parlor suite, oil stove, writing desk, child's crib, carriage, go-cart and various other articles. Apply not later than Monday at 206 Silver St. 431c

WANTED—Competent woman for making and general housework in Albany. Small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, 541 Main St., Bennington, Vt. 421c

WANTED—Waitress at Old Bennington. Telephone 36. 431c

FOR SALE—Parlor suite, call 568. Gage St., or telephone 408-J. 431c

WANTED—Helena load from New York city. Our truck leaves there Tuesday, November 4. Phone 529-W. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., North Bennington, Vt. 431c

WANTED—High class salesman in local territory. Must be experienced, well known manufacturer of tanks and pumps for gasoline and oil. Must call on garage, retail stores, etc. Permanent position with splendid income and opportunity for advancement for reliable salesman. Milwaukee Tank Works, 1624 Marquette Bldg., Broadway at 34th Street, New York, N. Y. 431c

WANTED—Clerks (men, women) over 17. For Postal Mail Service \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination, write R. Terry, former Civil Service Examiner, 126 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 431c

FOR SALE—Three one-year-old and six half grown white, blooded rabbits. Address P. O. Box 205, North Bennington, Vt. 431c

TO RENT—Furnished and heated room in the Modern Park convalescence, bath and telephone, 129 North Street, Tel. 462-W. 431c

WANTED—Woman to do housework by the day. Steady position to right person. Mrs. J. E. McKee, 208 Washington Ave. 431c

CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME

New Schedule Will Go Into Effect at 12:01 A. M. Sunday.

A change in time will go into effect on the Rutland railroad at 12:01 Sunday morning. On and after that hour trains will leave Bennington as follows:

Week-Day Schedule
Trains for Troy and the south—7:45 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 1:55 a. m.
Trains for Rutland and the north—7:45 a. m., 2 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 12:45 a. m.
Trains for Chatham—9:10 a. m., 3:35 p. m.
Sunday Schedule
For Troy and the south—2:55 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
For Rutland and the north—8:25 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 12:45 a. m.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

Daniel J. Foster Passed Away Friday at Soldiers' Home.

Daniel J. Foster died at the Soldiers' Home early Friday morning, October 29, having been brought there June 22 from Troy, Vt. He was born in Franklin, Vt., Feb. 28, 1838 and was never married. He enlisted for one year from Bennington, March 8, 1865 in Company H, 5th Vermont Cavalry, was mustered out with his regiment June 29, 1865. The body was taken to Troy for interment.

ANNUAL RED CROSS

ROLL BEGINS NOV. 11

Reports Submitted to Bennington County Chapter Show Organization Needs Funds.

One of the subjects discussed at the annual meeting of Bennington county chapter, American Red Cross, held here at the chapter headquarters Wednesday afternoon was the roll call for members which will begin on Armistice day, November 11 and continue to Thanksgiving day, November 25. The organization depends largely upon memberships to carry on its work. Representatives of branches were present at the meeting and at its close were supplied with literature and posters which will help to help on the campaign in their respective communities.

During nearly two years since the armistice was signed the country has been recovering from the effects of the war but that there remains ample opportunity for the Red Cross to carry on the work for which the organization came into existence is strikingly demonstrated by the report of the home service department of Bennington chapter. During the year the chapter dealt with 577 different families of whom 77 were given money relief. There were 385 letters sent out from the chapter office in relation to compensation of former service men, their allotments, allowances and insurance. This is sufficient evidence that the war is still with us in some of its aspects and will be for some time to come.

It is said that the motive for the attack is revenge for steps taken by the pastor to suppress a wave of crime in the section of the city in which the church is located.

MCGRAW IS INDICTED

Charged with Violation of the Volstead Law.

New York, Oct. 28.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, today was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Volstead act.

The indictment was procured on evidence presented by Assistant Federal District Attorney Edward H. Reynolds who investigated the fracas at the Lambs' club last August between McGraw and John C. Slavin, a musical comedy actor. The indictment charges that on that date McGraw had the illegal possession of a bottle of whiskey.

The maximum penalty for such an offense is a \$500 fine. The grand jury action, it was learned, resulted from statements attributed to McGraw in the Lambs' club fracas. He had boasted that he had bought two bottles of whiskey at the club shortly before the trouble.

SICKNESS BEGAN WITH A BAD COLD

When the bodily resistance is low a moment's exposure to a draft, a sudden change of temperature, wet feet or wet clothing may bring on a cold. Lowered resistance means that the blood is lacking in the elements necessary to maintain health. As long as the blood is weak there is danger from colds.

An effective way of building up the blood and fortifying the system is demonstrated by Mr. J. W. Steen, of No. 112 Wooster street, Marietta, O.

"My illness dated from a severe cold," says Mr. Steen. "It was evident at the time that my blood was weak, for my complexion was pale and I suffered repeatedly from chills. I was run down and tired out and suffered at times from dull headaches. My sleep was broken and did not rest me. I had but little appetite and suffered frequently from attacks of indigestion. I was nervous and there was a steady pain across my back."

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and then began to take the pills. I felt considerably better in a short time. It wasn't long before I was able to sleep soundly and gradually my strength returned. The headaches have disappeared. My blood is so much richer that my color is good. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all those requiring a tonic. I find that the pills have built me up so that I rarely have a cold."

A useful booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order them direct by mail, postpaid, at 60 cents a box.

PAUL PROCLAIMED KING

Nineteen-Year-Old Boy in Made Ruler Over the Greeks.

Athens, Thursday, Oct. 28.—Prince Paul, younger brother of the late King Alexander, was proclaimed king by the Greek parliament this evening. Admiral P. Coundouricolas was elected regent.

Prince Paul is 19 years old and unmarried. He is now in Switzerland with his father, former King Constantine.

ESPERANTO AND DELAWANA START THEIR FIRST RACE

International Fishing Boat Contest Off Nova Scotia Coast

AMERICAN VS. CANADIAN

Each Schooner Is Considered the Fastest of Its Fleet Among the Fishermen of the No. Atlantic

Halifax, N. S. Oct. 30.—The international fishermen's regatta started at 9 o'clock this morning. The contestants are the American schooner Esperanto and the Canadian two-sticker Delawana.

The weather is cold, the wind blowing almost a gale and the water was rough at the start. Both schooners are said to be in perfect condition. Both boats were out for trial spins yesterday. A correspondent wired last night:

"The interest here has been boiling all the week. The residents say that they thought the interest in the race the Delawana won was pretty hot, but there is much more interest in this race now. To us from Gloucester it seemed as if everybody living within miles had been down to the wharf this week to look over our vessel. Now with the Delawana here everybody from within 40 miles must be here to look us both over."

Halifax, Oct. 30.—The Delawana first when the schooners rounded the first mark, the turning time being 9:35:10 and the Esperanto, 9:35:22.

At the second mark the American boat made the turn ahead of her rival. The turning time of the Esperanto was 10:14:54 and that of the Delawana 10:17:54.